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Revised Fiscal Note

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Bill Status: House Trans. & Local Govt. **Fiscal Analyst:** Will Clark | 303-866-4720

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BROADBAND PROVIDER'S USE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Bill Topic:

No fiscal impact. The bill codifies the requirement that the Department of Transportation facilitate non-government access to public rights of way for the deployment of broadband. The bill does not affect the revenue or expenditures of any state or local government, so is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Appropriation Summary:

No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status:

This revised fiscal note reflects the reengrossed bill.

Summary of Legislation

By means of Executive Order D 2022 009, the Governor has directed the Department of Transportation (CDOT) to develop an electronic application and other structures to facilitate non-governmental access to public rights of way and fiber lease or swap for the deployment of broadband. CDOT must provide reasons for acceptance or denial of any request for access, and make them publicly available online. The bill codifies these requirements.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

As the bill codifies the requirement that CDOT develop an electronic application and other structures to allow non-governmental entities to request access to public rights of way for the deployment of broadband, it is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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